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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6117

BILL NUMBER: SB 42

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 12, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill adds the determination of whether a managed care organization that has contracted with the state to provide Medicaid services has performed the terms of the contract to the duties of the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight. The bill also repeals a provision that provides for the expiration of the Commission on December 31, 2008.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would continue the legislative authorization for the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight that otherwise would expire on December 31, 2008. The Commission investigates and oversees matters related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The addition of oversight for Medicaid contracts with managed care organizations to the duties of the Commission is a reflection of current contractual obligations within the Medicaid program.

During the 2007 interim, the 12-member Commission held five meetings and spent approximately \$8,403. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members, such as the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Legislative Council Resolution 07-02 - “Policies Governing Study Committees”.

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